

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USIA WASHDC

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TAGS: ETEL, PFOR, US, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET BROADCAST INTERFERENCE ON VOA FREQUENCY

REF: STATE 268866

1. MATTER OF MINSK STATION INTERFERENCE WITH VOA 1196 KHZ  
FREQUENCY WAS RAISED BY P&C COUNSELOR AND ECON OFFICER IN CALL  
DECEMBER 16 ON J.T. SAVITSKI, DIRECTOR IF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. A NON-PAPER SUMMARIZING APPROPRIATE  
PARTS OF REFTEL PARAS. ONE THROUGH THREE WAS LEFT WITH SAVITSKI.

2. SAVITSKI RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT  
SPECIFICALLY ON THE PROBLEM BUT THAT HE WOULD HAVE IT LOOKED INTO.  
HE SUGGESTED THAT SINCE THE STATE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION W  
AS  
INVOLVED AS WELL AS THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IT WOULD  
BE DESIRABLE FOR THE EMBASSY TO PRESENT THE MATTER IN AN OFFICIAL  
NOTE TO MFA. EMBOFFS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS ADVICE  
AND NOTED THAT THIS ACTION WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF  
LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE WITH FREQUENCY CONFLICT OF 173 KHZ ON  
WHICH SOVIETS HAD SUBMITTED OFFICIAL NOTE TO EMBASSY, AND WHICH  
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

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3. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUBMITTING TO MFA NOTE BASED ON

NON-PAPER, COPIES OF BOTH BEING POUCHED.  
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